

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): **Torchio GERARD**

Docket No.

L7307.03152

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INVENTION: SURGICAL EXTRACTOR FOR EXTRACTING FOREIGN BODIES THROUGH NATURAL OR SURGICAL PASSAGES

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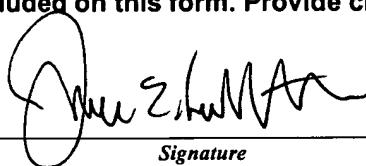
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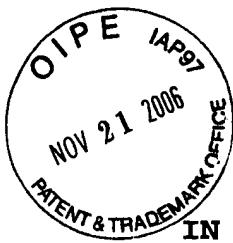
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: